



FOUNDATION

METROPOLITAN SECTION

2025 IMPACT REPORT



10,000+

LIVES ENGAGED WITH PROGRAMMING

\$500,000+

DONATED TO LOCAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITALS AND THOSE UNDERSERVED
BY THE GAME

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EVENTS

FUNDRAISING



The Met PGA Birdie Bash expanded to two sites this year at Towers CC and Silvermine GC where 35 teams of Metropolitan Section PGA Professionals played 72 holes of golf in one day sinking 1,469 Birdies to raise over \$,000! Through each professional's network, solicited donors made a financial pledge per birdie to help raise funds to benefit the Metropolitan Section PGA Foundation, and PlayYellow for Children's Hospitals including Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Westchester and Cohens Children's Hospital on Long Island. Thank you to all who played and supported our teams!



The Jeff McNeil and Hank Azaria Poker Showdown at CitiField, held in June, was a star-studded charity event that brought together celebrities, sports figures, and poker enthusiasts for a night of fun and fundraising. Hosted by New York Mets All-Star second baseman and Met PGA Foundation Ambassador, Jeff McNeil, and Emmy Award-winning actor Hank Azaria. The star-studded event raised \$60,000 which was split between the Metropolitan PGA Foundation and The Soul Focused Group.

The evening featured a blend of competitive poker, cocktails, dinner, and entertainment, creating an unforgettable experience for attendees. The showdown was held at CitiField, adding an exciting sports venue backdrop to the event.



The Augie Met PGA Championship Pro-Am was held at Tamarack CC on September 16th and was a very memorable day for all in attendance as we honored a very deserving supporter of the Foundation, Jim Smoot, PGA. This year's event once again celebrated "Giving Back Through Golf" and raised over \$90,000 to support Foundation initiatives. Next year's event will be held at Winged Foot GC and will once again be one of the most anticipated events of the year!



A heartfelt thank you to the many PGA Professionals and area Met clubs who stepped up in a big way to support the Met PGA Foundation, either by participating in one of our fundraisers or hosting your own at your club. Together, we are harnessing the power of golf to make a real difference in people's lives!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

\$100,000 & UP

Birdie Bash

Northwell Health

\$70,000 & UP

The Augie Met PGA Championship Pro Am

\$20,000 & UP

Apawamis Club
Burning Tree Country Club
Jeff McNeil & Hank Azaria
Poker Showdown

Operation Birdies
PGA HOPE Military League
Saint Andrew's Golf Club
Wee Burn Country Club

\$15,000 & UP

Connecticut Golf Club
Fenway Golf Club
Silo Ridge Field Club

Richmond County CC
Pine Ridge Golf Club

\$10,000 & UP

Clippd
Greenwich Country Club
Innis Arden Golf Club
Inwood Country Club
Jeff McNeil
Meadow Brook Club

Metropolis Country Club
Patterson Club
Old Oaks Country Club
Signature Properties of Huntington
Silverspring Country Club
Southern Dutchess CC

Sterling Farms Golf Course
Robert & Janet Postma
Rolling Hills Country Club
Westchester Hills Country Club
Woodside Club
Vineyards Golf Club

\$5,000 & UP

Adam Fox, NY Rangers
Bedford Golf and Tennis Club
Bethpage GC
Brian Crowell, PGA
Country Club of Darien
Dicks Sporting Goods

DMM Construction
Garden City Golf Club
Golftec
Jeff Brennan Memorial
Kickpoint Golf
Metropolis Country Club
Mill River Club

Quaker Ridge Golf Club
RBC Foundation
Redding Country Club
Rockville Links Club
Salem Golf Club
Tournament Solutions
Towers Country Club

\$2,500 & UP

Avida Bank
Bill Larkin
Country Club of Fairfield
Engineers Country Club

North Shore Country Club
Merrick Golf Club
Muttontown Club

\$1,000 & UP

American Legion Post 360
Atlantic Golf Club
Birchwood Country Club
Chris Clark
Dave Sciabbala
Engineers Country Club
Glen Cove

Glen Oaks Club
Heering Golf
Lawrence Golf Club
Jack & Eileen Druga
Jim Smoot
Joseph D. Julia Memorial
Take Me Out to The Ballgame

Marjorie Tedesco
Mahopac Golf Club
Metropolitan Golf Writers
Nathan Hale VFW Post 1469
North Port American Legion
Pleasantville Police Benevolent
Straight Down



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OUR REACH

FOUNDATION IMPACT

- 3,000+** Hours donated by PGA Professionals annually
- 50+** College Scholarships provided since 2015
- 6,000+** Lives engaged with programming
- \$460,000+** Donated to local children’s hospitals and those underserved by the game
- 120** Scholarships granted
- 40** Financial Aid Scholarships Provided
- 200+** Interns since 2000
- 83%** Of donations go towards delivering programs to serve our mission

JUNIOR GOLF

-  **1,307** Junior Tour Members
 - 92** Tournaments
 - 150** Jr. League Programs
 - 2,517** Boys and Girls participated in Jr. League
 - 988** Drive, Chip & Putt participants
- METROPOLITAN SECTION
JUNIOR TOUR

MILITARY

-  **208** Veterans graduated PGA HOPE
- 500** Military Golf League participants
- 1,600** Veterans served since 2015

2025 JUNIOR TOUR



Malin Adams Bates College	Kieran Cummins Fordham Univeristy	Will Giaquinto Radford University	Jordan Levitt University of Notre Dame	Nichola Prosa Adelphi University	Leo Simon Macalester College
Palwasha Ali Wagner College	Carissa Dargenio Stevenson Univeristy	Claire Giletta Union College	Sophia Li Dartmouth College	Eddie Ricottone Penn State Brandywine	Nicky Smith Williams College
Kiran Bagga Hamilton College	Matthew DiFiore St. Johns University	Elena Godeni Hofstra University	Wyatt Lupo Hamilton College	Lucas Rizo-Patron University of Richmond	Arianna Steele Manhattan University
Javier Benerofe Cornell University	Emma Doherty Union College	Luke Grebinar Farmingdale State College	Vincent Michello University of New Haven	Sean Roddy Merrimack College	CJ Strong Assumption University
Myla Bisceglia Providence College	Charles Doyle Penn State	Andrew Hahn Kenyon College	Liam Moloney Loyola University	Mia Rodgers Wesleyan University	Alyssa Sul Adelphi University
Benjamin Bush Hobart College	Adam Drohan Penn State	Garrett Humbert Covenant College	Meghan Mullen The Catholic University of America	Ike Rothman Adelphi University	Jonathan Tecchio SUNY DELHI
Jack Cantwell High Point University	Lance Droskoski Coastal Carolina University	Owen Jessop Davidson College	Yvette O'Brien Texas Christian University	Joseph Schiano Florida Gulf Coast University	Brooks Thompspn Gettysburg College
Domenick Caponi Adelphi University	Alexander Enslein Hobart College	CC Kaplan Trinity College	Edward Paik Cornell University	Elijah Salazar Western New Mexico University	Michael Tuzzolo SUNY Old Westbury
Renna Chang Amherst College	Jane Fanning Kenyon College	Bryce Karty Stevens Institute of Technology	Michael Parash Hampden-Sydney College	Isabella Salerno Bowdoin College	Timmy Wallace Mississippi State
Jaden Cheng Skidmore College	Arthur Franciosa Jr. Penn State Altoona	Ryan Klarreich Franklin and Marshall College	Maxwell Pawloski University of New Haven	Rocket Servick Denison University	Brock Walters Ottawa University Arizona
Leo Chu College of Holy Cross	Evan Fulgieri Middlebury College	Matthew Lee SUNY Old Westbury	Faith Petrino Occidental College	Sean Shallat High Point University	Yiwen Wang Iona Univeristy
Philip Connolly Farmingdale State College	Giancarlo Garippa Western Connecticut State	Emma Lee Yale Univeristy	Amelie Phung Rice University	Carter Sica Manhattan University	Bryan Zhao New York University





Thanks to the support of our title sponsor of PGA HOPE, Northwell Health, we were able to continue to grow and our expand our offering to area veterans. With our shared commitment to serving those who serve us, Northwell Health, New York State's largest health care provider, sponsored Metropolitan PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) programming, a program dedicated to driving community, high-quality care, and career development opportunities amongst active military and veteran populations throughout the metropolitan area.

The PGA HOPE program is a six-week adaptive golf program with classes held at designated Met Area golf courses in the spring and fall. Over the last few years, prominent Northwell Health employees have graduated from the PGA HOPE program including Juan Serrano (Director, Office of Military and Veterans Liaison Services), Sean Christensen (Manager, Distribution Operations), John Kelly (LMSW), Angie Consumme, and Han. We are excited to continue to welcome additional Northwell Health veterans to take part in our upcoming programs.

In addition to supporting PGA HOPE classes, Northwell Health also sponsored the section's Military Golf League that grew to its highest enrollment ever with 500 veterans participating at over 32 area golf clubs. The league culminated with a league championship at The Woodside Club during Ryder Cup Week with 128 veterans competing.

Our sponsorship was celebrated in style at the 2025 Ryder Cup at Bethpage with Northwell Health being the Official Healthcare Provider of the event. Throughout the week, PGA HOPE veterans were celebrated at various Northwell Health and Met PGA chalets.





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Dedicated to changing lives through the GAME OF GOLF

Foundation Ambassadors



**Rob Labritz, PGA
PGA TOUR Champions**



**Jeff McNeil
Oakland Athletics**



**Cameron Young
PGA TOUR**

Labritz, McNeil, and Young have proven their ability to compete at the highest levels of their trade, but it's their work off the course that shows their true character. Their desire to make a difference in the community on local and national levels is unmatched and we are extremely excited to have them as representatives of our Foundation initiatives.

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